

REMARKS

In the above-mentioned Office Action, claims 1, 3, and 6-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over published U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0231612 by Kim et al. ("Kim") in view of published U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0185159 by Seo et al. ("Seo") and in further view of published U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0100291 by Krishnarajah. Claims 4, 5, 9, and 10 were objected to for being dependent upon rejected base claims, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In response, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 6, and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants have also amended independent claims 3 and 8 to include allowable features from dependent claims 4 and 9, respectively. The remaining dependent claims are now dependent on presumed allowed base claims and are, therefore, also presumed allowable.

Accordingly the Applicants believe the present Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections, and pass the present Application to allowance.

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